

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Toothbrush (1), comprising:
a handle (15); and
a brushing head (2), wherein, ~~characterised in that~~
the brushing head comprises two brushing compartments (3, 4), a first of the two brushing compartments being an upper brushing compartment (3) ~~being able~~ configured to receive the teeth of an upper jaw, and a second of the two brushing compartments being a lower brushing compartment (4) ~~being able~~ configured to simultaneously receive the teeth of a lower jaw,
and

the handle (15) is mounted pivotably (16, 18) on an external wall (17) of the brushing head (2).

2. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the upper brushing compartment and the lower brushing compartment are firmly attached to each-other.

3. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the brushing head is

generally H-shaped, with the upper brushing compartment forming an upper part of the H-shape and the lower brushing compartment forming a lower part of the H-shape.

4. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ internal walls (6, 8, 13, 14) of the upper brushing compartment and the lower brushing ~~compartments~~ compartment are provided with flexible brushing elements (7) extending radially over the internal walls.

5. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the brushing head is curved.

6. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the brushing head is detachable.

7. (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim ~~[[7]]~~ 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the external wall of the brushing head is provided with at least one fastening means for releasably fastening the handle (19) in at least one stable position onto the ~~said~~ external wall.

9. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim [[7]] 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the external wall of the brushing head is provided with two fastening means (19) ~~which are able to~~ releasably maintain the handle in either one of two stable and opposite positions.

10. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein the toothbrush ~~characterised in that it is~~ electric.

11. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 2, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the brushing head is generally H-shaped, with the upper brushing compartment forming an upper part of the H-shape and the lower brushing compartment forming a lower part of the H-shape.

12. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 2, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ internal walls (6, 8, 13, 14) of the upper brushing compartment and the lower brushing ~~compartments~~ compartment are provided with flexible brushing elements (7) extending radially over the internal walls.

13. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ internal walls (6, 8, 13, 14) of the upper brushing compartment and the lower brushing

~~compartments~~ compartment are provided with flexible brushing elements (7) extending radially over the internal walls.

14. (currently amended) ~~Brush~~ The toothbrush according to claim 11, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ internal walls (6, 8, 13, 14) of the upper brushing compartment and the lower brushing ~~compartments~~ compartment are provided with flexible brushing elements (7) extending radially over the internal walls.

15. (new) The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein,

the handle (15) is mounted pivotably (16, 18) on the external wall (17) of the brushing head (2) by a distal end of the handle being rotatably mounted to a pivot member (16) to swing between two opposite stable mounting positions,

the pivot member (16) located on an external surface of the external wall (17) of the brushing head (2),

the handle pivotable about an axis of the pivot member between i) a stable first mounting position where, during use, the handle overlays and remains fixed with respect to a first end of the external surface of the external wall of the brushing head, and ii) a stable second mounting position where, during use, the handle overlays and remains fixed with respect to a second end of the external surface of the external wall of the brushing head,

in the first mounting position, the distal end of the handle is located at the pivot member and a remaining length of the handle runs from the pivot point in a first direction with the handle not overlaying the second end of the external surface of the external wall of the brushing head,

in the second mounting position, the distal end of the handle is located at the pivot member and the remaining length of the handle runs from the pivot point in a second direction with the handle not overlaying the second end of the external surface of the external wall of the brushing head, and

the first direction is opposite the second direction.

16. (new) The tooth brush according to claim 15, further comprising:

a seat (18) provided on the external surface of the external wall (17) of the brushing head (2), the pivot member (16) housed in the seat (18) provided on the external surface of the external wall (17) of the brushing head (2);

first locking means located on the external surface of the external wall at the first end of the external wall; and

second locking means located on the external surface of the external wall at the second end of the external wall, wherein,

in the first mounting position, the distal end of the handle is located at the pivot member and the remaining length of

the handle runs from the pivot point in the first direction with the handle locked by the first locking means onto the first end of the external surface of the wall, and

in the second mounting position, the distal end of the handle is located at the pivot member and the remaining length of the handle runs from the pivot point in the second direction with the handle locked by the second locking means onto the second end of the external surface of the wall.

17. (new) Toothbrush, comprising:

a brushing head, with

- i) a first side portion (9) having a first length,
- ii) a second side portion (10) facing said first side portion, having a second length,
- iii) a planar joining portion (5), having a third length, joining a midsection of the first side portion to a midsection of the second side portion along the third length,
- iv) a first brushing compartment over a top surface of said joining portion and between an internal surface of said first side portion and an internal surface of said second side portion, and
- v) a second brushing compartment under a bottom surface of said joining portion and between the

internal surface of said first side portion and
the internal surface of said second side portion;
flexible brushing elements extending from the internal
surfaces of both the upper brushing compartment and the lower
brushing compartment; and

a handle mounted pivotably between i) a first position
at an external surface of said first side portion and ii) an
opposite, second position at an external surface of said first
side portion, so that the handle swings between the first and
second opposite stable positions.

18. (new) The toothbrush according to claim 17, further
comprising:

a first fastening means located on the external surface
of said first side portion to releasably and stably fasten the
handle in the first position; and

a second fastening means located on the external
surface of said first side portion to releasably and stably
fasten the handle in the second position.

19. (new) The toothbrush according to claim 18,
wherein,

the external surface of the brushing head is provided
with a fastening means for releasably fastening the handle in a

position about the axis in alignment with the third length of the joining portion, and

the handle fastened by the fastening means extends coplanar to the external surface.

20. (new) The toothbrush according to claim 17, wherein the first and second side portions are parallel.

21. (new) Toothbrush, comprising:

a brushing head, with,

a first brushing compartment, having an internal planar first surface, an internal planar second surface facing opposite the first surface, and a first connecting surface joining the first surface to the second surface, the first surface, the second surface, and the first connecting surface enclosing a first space on three sides with a first open end opposite the first connecting surface,

a second brushing compartment, having an internal planar third surface, an internal planar fourth surface facing opposite the third surface, and a second connecting surface joining the third surface to the fourth surface, the third surface, the fourth surface, and the second connecting surface enclosing a second space on three sides with a second open end opposite the second connecting surface,

the first open end facing opposite the second open end;

brushing elements extending from each of the surfaces of the first brushing compartment and the second brushing compartment; and

a handle portion connected to an external surface of at least one of the first brushing compartment and the second brushing compartment.